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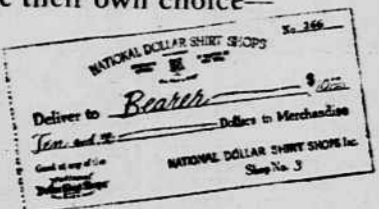
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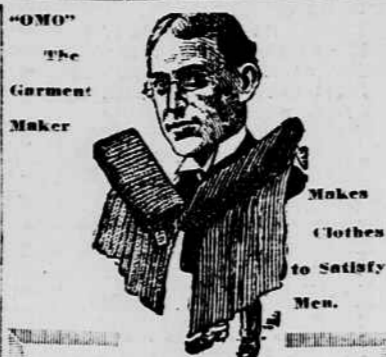
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BOSTON, December 18.—The Boston Americans will confine their spring exhibition games next year to contests with Memphis, Louisville and Cincinnati. President J. J. Lammie, who made this announcement yesterday, said that a series of three or four games would be played in each city.

The schedule has been arranged in this way to avoid ill effects which might result from taking the team from the warm climate of Hot Springs, where most of the conditioning will be done, through a series of short trips in the cold, wet weather to be expected in the spring months in the middle west.

MANAGER GRIFFITH MAY BE IN CHICAGO

Object of Leader's Mysterious Departure Has Not Been Ascertained.

EFFORT TO GET PASKERT A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION

President Baker of Phillies in New York Today for a Conference.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Manager Clark Griffith is on a mysterious trip. He left here some time yesterday afternoon and is supposed to have taken a train for Chicago. This information, at any rate, was given out at his office today. It was supposed that Griffith had gone to close the deal for Dode Paskert, who, according to a Cleveland report, is wanted by the local club. But what Griffith would make a trip to Chicago for at this time is not clear. That he is on business connected with base ball goes without saying. It may be in connection with a deal of some sort, but is not likely to have anything to do with Walter Johnson. Griffith would not leave here for such a purpose, because at this time they are trying to do with Johnson. The American League has decided to bring an injunction suit in the Johnson case, and that undoubtedly could be done without Griffith being present at this time.

It also is known that Griffith intended to slip down south one of these days to pick a training place. Incidentally, he also was thinking seriously of dropping into Richmond and having a chat with Joe Boelling, who is not yet signed. But, of course, if the information that Griffith has gone to Chicago is correct, he cannot be on the missions referred to.

Evidently Griffith found it advisable to keep his destination and object a secret. He may return here in a few days with some pleasing information for the fans. If he is trying to land Dode Paskert, he will make a ten-strike, for the Philly outfielder is not only a thwifly hitter, but a great fielder and base runner.

The following from The Star's Philadelphia correspondent may be some bearing on the absence of Griffith:

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—Manager Griffith is not in Philadelphia, so far as could be ascertained. President Baker left here this morning to confer with Manager Moran in New York, and it is barely possible that Griffith has joined him there, for it is known that the Washington man has made overtures for Dode Paskert.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

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GOLFING HINTS.

By "STRAIGHT DRIVE."

MATCH PLAY.—No matter how much experience or how much some people read they never seem to realize the vast difference between match and medal play at golf. On the other side they greatly prefer the former and claim that it is the only real golf.

The man who plays a long, slashing game with frequent holes in really absurd figures, perhaps a stroke or two under par, is the sort of a partner to pick in match play where each hole constitutes a match in itself.

In a medal play competition where the total number of strokes for the round or at each hole in a best ball competition, the safe and steady player is oftentimes the mono to be desired as a partner than the one of perhaps greater brilliancy.

MAISEL STILL A YANK.

Fritz Decides to Turn Down Offer From the Federals.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 18.—Fritz Maisei, third baseman of the New York Highlanders, has signed a three-year contract with the Yankees, according to information received by President Gilmore this morning. The Federal League had been dickering with the infielder, and he promised to give an answer this morning. According to the president of the league, Maisei kept his word and although Mr. Gilmore would not say that Maisei had personally sent the message, he said it was official.

President Gilmore said Manager Tinker had gone to Buffalo to meet three big league ball players and had hopes that he would hear from the Chief manager today announcing he had been successful. Mr. Woodman said he would not give out the names of the players sought until he had heard from Tinker.

Robert E. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federals, and Richard Carroll, business manager of the Buffalo Feds, were guests of President Gilmore yesterday. A meeting of the executive committee composed of Mr. Ward, Mr. Gilmore and James E. Robertson, president of the Chicago club, was held today.

Dick Carroll said he was here on a visit and again announced that Ray Caldwell, former pitcher for the New York American League Club, had signed with the Buffalo Feds and would pitch for that team next season.

BRESNAHAN CLEANING SHOP.

Chicago Cubs' Manager Asks Waivers on Eighteen Players.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Waivers have been asked on eighteen members of the Chicago club of the National League, according to an announcement yesterday by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the club.

Bresnahan said that seventeen players on the club's reserve list would be retained. He said that some of the men on whom waivers had been asked represented trading material and that he was prepared to trade six of them for a certain second baseman.

BUSH LEAGUE MANAGER WILL LEAD WHITE SOX NEXT SEASON

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Rowland acted as a scout for Comiskey, and had charge of his Dubuque farm. He is a hustler, according to the word announced by Comiskey, and is a good judge of a ball player.

The announcement caused a big surprise here, as Rowland is unknown to most of the fans and the scribes. He is about thirty-three years old, and finished second in the Three-I League last year. He signed a one-year contract. He will be a bench manager. Jimmy Callahan will be retained by the club in a business capacity.

PERTINENT COMMENT ON Happenings in Sportdom

By J. ED GRILLO.

The appointment of Clarence Henry Rowland to the management of the Chicago White Sox is one of the most unexpected moves ever made in the history of base ball. Rowland is absolutely unknown so far as major league base ball is concerned. His entire career has been spent in the minors, and it is seldom indeed that under such conditions a man has been given a chance to manage a major league club which is given credit for being a factor in the coming race.

It is one of the most peculiar selections ever made by a major league club. Rowland is to be a bench manager. He is Comiskey's own selection having been carefully watched by him while acting as scout for the White Sox. Jimmy Callahan, whom Rowland succeeds, will not sever his connection with the Chicago club. He is to be transferred to the business end of the concern and, in fact, will be in charge ere long if Comiskey carries out his plan to retire from the active handling of the club.

For some unaccountable reason the announcement of the distribution of the players corralled by the Feds from the major leagues has been indefinitely postponed. Why this was done is not explained, but that Gilmore has good reasons for not taking such steps at this time stands to reason. The magnates were called to Chicago for a meeting last Wednesday and yesterday they were all sent home because Gilmore was not ready to proceed. Seems that things do not work very smoothly in the Federal League as yet.

Despite the fact that Walter Johnson had the worst season of his career in his last campaign, he nevertheless excelled in many respects. More men went to bat against Johnson in 1914, for instance, than against any of the other first-pitchers named. Exactly 1,321 faced him. He worked nearly seventy innings more than any other pitcher, his total being 371-2-3 innings. He appeared in fifty-one games, more than any competitor worked in. More hits were made off him than any else. His total is 287. Fourteen pitchers had 200 or more hits made off their delivery. Thirteen pitchers have more runs charged against them than Johnson, and two are charged with just as many as he is. He is the only pitcher in the league who fanned more than 200 men. Walter's total of strikeouts reaches

225. Likewise he and Wyckoff of Philadelphia lead the league in making wild pitches. Each is charged with fourteen.

Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburgh club paid Ed Konetchy, the big first baseman, who jumped to the Feds, a visit in St. Louis the other day, and tried to get him to return to his club. Reports are to the effect that Konetchy wavered at Clarke's proposition, which, he says, was better than that offered by the Feds. Clarke also is said to have agreed to match the bonus which the Feds paid Konetchy. It is doubtful if there is any truth in these statements, but Dreyfuss, the owner of the Pittsburgh club, is on record as never wanting any player who jumped him to return to the fold.

Jimmy Austin, the Browns' third baseman, who jumped to the Feds, is hardly to be blamed. And his jump to the clubs in the American League had waived on him, and that if the Browns should care him loose he would be relegated to the minors. So he did business with the Feds, and for the next two years will draw a salary three or four times as big as he would have been offered had he gone to the minors.

That the pitching in the Federal League last season was not near as hard as in the majors the year before is proven by the pitching records of the new league. Among the first ten twirlers in the league nine are former big league twirlers. Watson, who ran fifth, being the only real Fed product. These former big leaguers are Ford, Rankin, Johnson, Hendrix, Bill Lange, Krapp, Falkenberg, Cullop, Quinn and Laftie, and about 75 per cent of these failed to make good in the company. Bob Groom, who jumped the Nationals, had an awful season. He won only a few games, and lost a batch. Groom was discouraged with the change he made, and he never displayed his true form.

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The peripatetics of "Jimmy" Austin are on a descending scale. Omaha to New York, New York to St. Louis, St. Louis to Pittsburgh represents a shorter change of base each time.

A Federal scout who made the trip to Greenville, S. C., the other day to snare Joe Jackson discovered that Charles Somers had the Cleveland slugger tied securely for the next three seasons.